

## Message Text

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FM AMEMBASSY NOUAKCHOTT

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INFO AMEMBASSY ADDIS ABABA

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E.O. 11652;8 /A

TAGS: PFOR, MR, OAU

SUBJ: GIRM VIEW OF SPECIAL OAU SUMMIT FOR SAHARA QUESTION

REF: RABAT 3647

1. UPON HIS RETURN TO NOUAKCHOTT JULY 8 FOLLOWING ATTENDANCE AT OAU SUMMIT AND SIDE TRIPS TO KINSHASA AND ABIDJAN, PRESIDENT OULD DADDAH ANNOUNCED WITH SATISFACTION THAT RESOLUTION ON SAHARA (PROPOSED BYTUIDFQCIN) UNFONXMORABLE TO MAURITANIAN POSITION WAS DEFEATED. OULD DADDAH DESCRIBED THIS ACTION AS SUCCESS FOR MAURITANIA AND OAU. HE THEN REFERRED TO OAU DECISION TO HOLD SPECIAL SUMMIT ON SAHARA QUESTION, NOTING "I AM SURE THAT AT THIS SUMMIT THE OAU WILL MANIFEST WISDOM ONCE AGAIN AND WILL ANSWER THE HOPES OF AFRICA".

2. MAURITANIAN MINISTER OF YOUTH AND SPORTS TOLD DCM DURING EVENING OF JULY 8 THAT GIRM IS SATISFIED WITH DECISION

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TO HOLD EXTRAORDINARY SUMMIT MEETING ON SAHARA QUESTION.

AT SAME TIME, HE SAID GIRM HAS NO IDEA WHEN OR WHERE  
MEETING WILL TAKE PLACE.

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